

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 17, 2014



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SITUATION SUMMARY

6.7 Earthquake off the New Zealand Coast

At 1433 hours yesterday afternoon, 11/16/14, a 6.7 magnitude earthquake occurred off the eastern coast of New Zealand. A Tsunami Information Statement was received by the California State Warning Center from the National Tsunami Warning Center, advising of no tsunami danger to California. California Coastal County Warning Points were briefed.

Weather of Concern

Strong, gusty Santa Ana winds and very low humidity will continue today resulting in critical fire weather conditions through tonight for much of Southern California.

- A Red Flag Warning remains in effect until 2000 hours tonight for portions of Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura Counties.
- A Hard Freeze Watch is in effect from late tonight through Tuesday morning for portions of Los Angeles County; Antelope Valley.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Tulare County has submitted a reaffirmation to continue their Drought Resolution.

Gusty Winds and Critical Fire Weather Conditions

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40-50 mph Wind Gusts:

- Ventura and Los Angeles County Mountains (including the Santa Monica Mountains)

30-40 mph Wind gusts:

- Santa Clarita Valley
- San Fernando Valley
- Los Angeles coast (mainly Malibu through the Hollywood Hills)
- Ventura County coast
- Ventura County valleys

Single Digit Relative Humidity Values

Impacts:

- Critical fire weather conditions
- Strong crosswinds for high profile vehicles
- Downed tree limbs and localized power outages

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Gusty northeast winds and single digit relative humidity values will bring critical fire weather conditions to portions of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties through this evening. Impacts may also include strong crosswinds for high profile vehicles, downed tree limbs and localized power outages. Northeast winds in the mountain areas will continue to gust to 40-50 mph, while winds many coastal and valley areas will gust to 30-40 mph.



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Fair weather will prevail across northwest California today. Clear, cool conditions will return again to interior valleys tonight followed by a cold front Tuesday night into Wednesday. Widespread rain will accompany this frontal passage.

San Francisco Weather:

Partly clouds skies today with winds becoming southerly ahead of the next approaching storm system. This approaching storm system is expected to bring rain to the area as early as Tuesday afternoon with unsettled weather likely the rest of the week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather is expected into the middle of the week when the potential for precipitation returns. The possibility of periods of wet weather continues into next weekend.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure moving into the region will keep dry conditions over central California through Tuesday. A colder and much drier air mass will remain over the Kern County Mountains and Desert through today while patchy late night and morning fog occurs in the San Joaquin Valley. A weak storm system will bring a slight chance of rain to the area by midweek.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Surface high pressure over the Great Basin and a ridge of high pressure aloft will result in gusty offshore winds through Tuesday along with warm and dry conditions. Several weak low pressure systems will then bring cooler weather with slight chances of rain at times into next weekend with areas on the Central Coast having the best chance of light rain.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will continue gusty Santa Ana winds into Tuesday. Onshore flow will return on Wednesday and continue into next weekend bringing cooling and a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. A low pressure system moving inland through California late Thursday night and Friday could bring mainly light precipitation.

Southeast California Weather:

Cool and dry air will remain over the region for the start of the work week with high temperatures in many Lower Desert locations struggling to reach 70 degrees. A gradual warming trend is expected through the middle of the week when high temperature readings will once again approach normal.

STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. The VAL is working with nonprofit organizations on seeking reimbursement.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. Great Northern Services will work with the VAL to identify the need for assistance. If funding is approved, payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal and erosion control processes have begun on properties where a Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA) has been executed. Work is expected to be completed by 12/31/14.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. Several properties tested higher than allowable for metals. Cal Recycle plans to perform additional scraping of these lots.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 126 Sample results approved.
- 85 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 85 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and nine (9) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-two (52) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-four (34) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and two (2) kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week. There are ten (10) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 11/21/2014.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations. A representative from the Solano Community Action Partnership will contact individuals who visited the Solano Information Center to notify them of the opening of the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC and Inland REOC are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.